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- 1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL EMBASSIES HAVE INDICATED THAT SENSITIVITY GOVERNMENTS OF URUGUAY AND COLOMBIA TO SUCH VISITS CONSIDERABLE BUT NOT GREAT ENOUGH TO PRECLUDE THEM. FINAL DECISION ON VENEZUELA VISIT NOT YET MADE.
- 2. ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED CALL ON APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS UNDP, AND FAO AND EXPLAIN PURPOSES GAO VISITS AND REQUEST AGENCIES INFORM REPRESENTATIVES IN COLOMBIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND URUGUAY AND REQUEST THEIR COOPERATION WITH EMBASSY

AND GAO TEAM. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED IN APPROACH TO AGENCIES THAT THIS IS NOT RPT NOT AN AUDIT NOR INSPECTION OF UN PROGRAMS. PLEASE REFER TO PARAS 3 AND 5 OF REFTEL FOR BACKGROUND ON SCOPE AND GROUND RULES FOR VISITS.

- 3. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH AGENCIES, EACH ACTION ADDRESSEE SHOULD REPORT RESULTS TO DEPT WITH INFO TO ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES OF THIS MESSAGE.
- 4. NEW YORK AND ROME MAY EXPECT REQUEST FOR SIMILAR APPROACH RE GAO VISITS TO THREE AFRICAN POSTS AND ONE ADDITIONAL LATIN AMERICAN POST IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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